# MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

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#### TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) by Express Mail is the complete patent application of David G. Conroy, Georgios Chrysanthakapoulos, and Henrik F. Nielsen, entitled DEVICES AS SERVICES IN A DECENTRALIZED OPERATING SYSTEM, executed on November 17, 2003.

- X 1. An application consisting of 27 pages of specification, including the claims and the Abstract of the Disclosure, and 15 sheets of drawings is attached.
- X 2. A newly executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
- X 3. An Assignment of the invention to Microsoft Corporation is enclosed, together with a Recordation Cover Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.31 and our check including the amount of \$40.00 to cover the recordation fee. Please record this Assignment in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.11.

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Total Claims	26 - 20	=	6	X	18	=	108
Independent Claims	5 - 3	=	2	X	86	=	172
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